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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a three month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated October 21, 2002, extending the statutory period of response from January 21, 2003 to April 21, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the extension fee in the amount of \$465.00 to Deposit Account 50-1901. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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